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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Takuya Kodama et al.

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For: PHENOLIC RESIN MOLDING MATERIAL  
AND RESIN SLIDING PART

Examiner: T. H. Yoon

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 10 and 11 and enclosed herewith a two month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.